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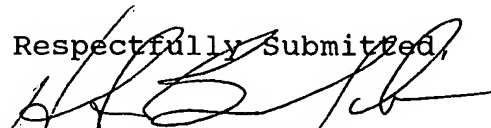
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The Office date of receipt of the Notice of this Appeal is August 8, 2005, which is also the date for calculating response and filing periods in this Appeal (37 CFR 41.37; MPEP 1205.01). The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Appeal Brief in this Appeal for two months, from October 8, 2005 to December 8, 2005. Submitted herewith is our check number 5763 including the extension fee of \$225.00 (the check in for \$475.00 which includes both the cost of this extension and the Appeal Brief fee of \$250.00).

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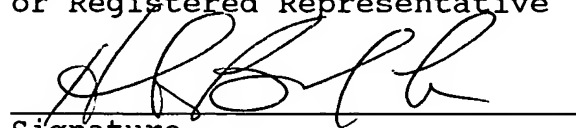
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